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INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Laakman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Home grown strawberries at Klein's.
Try some cheese from Klein Grocer Company.
Fresh vegetables and fruit always at Klein's.

For a nice Ham or Breakfast Bacon see Klein Grocer Co.

Mrs. W. S. Anthony was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Miss Vada O'Sullivan of Bonnetterre visited relatives here this week.

Mr. J. H. Long of Bellevue Valley was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Rev. C. F. Hickok and family have gone to Columbia, Mo., to visit several weeks.

Mr. Fields R. Grider of Bismarck was a looker-on at the stock show Monday.

Dr. Haley and Thos. Schulte of Fredericktown were in Farmington Tuesday.

Mr. F. C. Berthold of Bismarck remembered THE TIMES while in town Tuesday.

Miss Florence Swink has gone to Ponora, Iowa, to visit Miss Mabel Drummer.

Our old friend Mr. Loderick Williams of Doe Run was a TIMES' caller this week.

Mr. James Hudson of Libertyville made THE TIMES an appreciated call last Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Rider and Bab and Leech Smith visited Bonnetterre friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Rider has returned from Bonnetterre, where she has been teaching the past year.

Mrs. Percy Martin of Elvins was in town Wednesday, the guest of her brother, S. J. Hensely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shults, who are now making their home at Ste. Ma-y's, were in town this week visiting friends.

Woven wire fencing at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co's. Dont order before seeing them and noting what they have to offer.

Mr. Perry B. McCormick of Jefferson county was here circulating among the stock men and his old friends Monday.

Mr. U. S. Hoy, who has been in the Sanitarium here, left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he will be operated on.

Mrs. Ed. T. Noland's sister, Miss Vaughn, and her daughter, Miss Bessie Noland, from St. Louis, are down on a short visit.

Mr. Cox lost his pocket book Sunday while driving between Farmington and Flat River. A reward will be paid for its delivery to him.

It is said you want Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. invite you to inspect their plants before buying. They will make it to your interest to see them.

Children's day and exercises at Oakland Church on Saturday, June 2d, commencing at 11 a. m. Dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

Rev. James R. Bullington, from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, was in town last week visiting his uncle, Rev. Jas. Wood.

Fisher and Ted Simmons left Thursday morning for their home in Denver, Colo., accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Genevieve F. Logan, who will spend the summer there.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival at the DeLassus Church on Thursday evening, May 24th, for the benefit of the charity fund. Everybody is invited.

Friends in town have received invitations to the commencement exercises of Forest Park University on May 29th. Miss Mary Peers Taylor is a graduate in the College Preparatory Class.

The third quarterly conference of the Farmington Circuit, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Oakland Church Saturday, June 2d, at two o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock on Sunday following by Rev. Thomas Lord.

The time for putting in door and window screens is at hand. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. have a fine supply and will make it to your interest to get your screens from them. Don't buy before seeing them.

German millet and stock peas at Klein's.

The Primary and Intermediate Departments of Elmwood Seminary will give their entertainment on Monday evening, May 28, at 8:00 p. m. The closing recital by the Music Department Tuesday evening, May 29, at 8:00 p. m. Art receptions Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Patrons and friends of Elmwood cordially invited.

The High School baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, May 20th, at 11 o'clock, by Elder Edward Owens, pastor of the Christian Church. Owing to this special service, there will not be preaching in the M. E. Church, South, and the Christian Church at the morning hour. The usual evening service will be held in all the churches.

\$400 Team.

Z. F. Higginbotham of Washington county, who had his fine match team of black horses at the stock show in Farmington last Monday, sold them to Walter Lee of Charleston for \$400.

Extra fancy Northern Burbank Seed Potatoes at Klein's.

Monday Club.

The final meeting of the year of the Monday Club was a social affair at the residence of Mrs. Bert Zwart, when the following program was given:

Song—Crossing the Bar.
Miss Nellie Conway.
Reading—"How Lisa Loved the King."
Mrs. Logan.
Song—The Brook.
Miss Virginia Conway.
Paper—Miss Clara Conway.
Song—Miss Clara Conway.

At the rendering of the program there was a feast of good things, during which there were little after-dinner speeches by each of the members from a subject assigned on the program card by the president, Mrs. Cayce. It was entirely a club affair with three guests only who are on the "waiting list"—Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Huff and Miss Keller.

Purity, horse and cattle feed at Klein's.

St. Louis Fails to Appear.

The St. Louis nine who were scheduled to play Farmington at Woodland Park last Sunday lost a trunk containing their uniforms and were unable to play. It seems that they checked the trunk through to Farmington and it was lost somewhere on the road. A crowd of nearly 800 people were present to witness the game and were very much disappointed. The management of the Farmington team is not to blame in the least for the occurrence, for the St. Louis nine should have carried their uniforms with for a one day's stand. Next Sunday Farmington will play the St. Leo team of St. Louis, champions of the Soladity League. A good game is assured and everybody should come out and see the home team win.

Republican County Convention

A delegated Republican county convention was held in Farmington last Monday for the purpose of electing delegates to the two State Republican conventions. The convention was organized by the election of Hon. E. A. Rozier chairman and Harry Denman and R. A. Rohe secretaries.

The following named persons were elected delegates to the convention to nominate Railroad Commissioner and State Superintendent of public Schools: F. P. Graves, A. P. Mackley, E. A. Rozier, H. D. Evans, Charles Debe, T. K. Bell, Harry E. Evans, I. Scott Jones, Thomas Lang and Polite Elvins.

To the convention to nominate candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court: W. W. Robertson, G. O. Nations, George M. Wilson, B. H. Boyer, Kossuth Weber and John Doughty.

Speeches were made by Chairman Rozier, Judge H. B. Ledbetter, Judge G. O. Nations, Representative Arnold and B. H. Boyer.

On June 11, President Taylor of the Springfield Normal School and Business College, will transfer the Normal Department to the State Normal School. He will be employed by the State as principal of the preparatory or sub-normal department. This will bring him in close touch with young teachers and beginners, in whom he takes a great interest. To enable young persons of this class to attend the summer term of the State Normal, he will advance the money to those not financially able to pay tuition and board and let them pay him next fall. This applies only to those reviewing or taking second grade work.

DECORATION DAY.

It is the purpose to make the observance of Decoration Day (May 30) in Farmington this year more general and universal in character than formerly if possible. Picket Post No. 245 G. A. R. has heretofore taken the lead in this matter; but they do not wish to create the impression that it is their day any more than it is the day and duty of every patriotic citizen to keep green the memory of our heroic dead, whether they were the blue or the gray, or whether they fell in time of war or peace; for the heroism and courage of all is the heritage of all Americans. Picket Post has appointed T. T. Dalton, W. A. Kennedy and Thomas Lang as a committee of arrangements. The Opera House has been secured, the Woodmen Band has been engaged, the choirs of the several churches will furnish vocal music, and W. S. Anthony, Esq., will deliver the memorial address. It is desired that the observance of the day this year shall be made memorable in the annals of Farmington, and everybody in the town and vicinity is invited to attend.

Memorial services of Picket Post will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, the 27th.

W. A. Kennedy wants fifty boys to report at his office who are willing to drill for the march. The procession will leave Dalton's corner for the Opera House at 2 o'clock.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

Two Flat River young men, Jess Level and Win. Kaves, appropriated a couple of horses belonging to James Morris and Joseph Thurman from a range near Desloge one night last week and rode them off in the direction of St. Louis. At Hillsboro, it is said, they tried to dispose of the horses, but suspicion was aroused and the officers here were notified, when Sheriff Croke at once went after them, effecting their arrest and bringing them back with him last Friday night. They were placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

STRAYED—May 12th, a sorrel horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high, 3 white feet, branded M. D. on left shoulder, shod in front. Last heard of at Bartley's school house. Liberal reward to any one informing Thos. Dees, Doe Run, of his whereabouts.

Farmington High School Commencement

The commencement exercises of the Farmington High School will be conducted at the Opera House Monday evening, May 21, 8:30 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

Instrumental Duets—Weber
Misses Rock and Giesling.
Invocation—Rev. L. M. Thompson
Instrumental Solo—"Valse"—Durand
Lora Lee Merrill.
Salutatory—Emma E. Giesling.
Oration—"A Vision of American History"—Henry Watterson
Robert Lee Turley.
Vocal Solo—"Across the Dee"—Coombs
Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.
Essay—"Susan B. Anthony."
Mary Louise Lorenz.
Valedictory—Florence Turley
Presentation of Diplomas—O. J. Mayberry, Pres. Board of Education.
Voices of the Wood, from Rubenstein's Melody in F—Chorus
Address to Class of 1906—Dr. W. J. Williamson, Pastor Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.
Duets—Galoop

Get Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at McKinneys. 20c per pound.

Missionary Conference Elects Officers.

The annual Conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church, which was held here last week, closed the session Friday with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. K. W. Evans, president, Kirkwood.
C. A. Alcott, vice-pres., St. Louis.
John Garten, second vice-pres., Farmington.
W. H. Hogan, treasurer, St. Louis.
Musica, cor. secretary, " "
Schumacher, rec. sec'y, " "

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

St. Louis District—Mrs. M. A. Barnett, St. Louis.
Farmington District—Mrs. Josie Clifton, Fredericktown.
Poplar Bluff District—Mrs. Bennett, Doniplan.
West Plains District—Mrs. Margaret Raub, West Plains.
Desoto District—Miss Murphy, St. Clair.
Charleston District—Mrs. Joe Moore, Commerce.

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Bargain in Farm Lands.

1152 acres nice farming land for sale; 90 acres in cultivation, 900 acres in woods pastures, 10 acres cleared bottom land, 30 acres bottom land in timber; 800 acres tillable land in tract. This land is located in Ste. Genevieve county, near Weingarten, 2 1/2 miles from Miller station on the Illinois Southern Railway; 10 miles from Farmington. This land is a bargain, and will be sold on terms to suit. Price per acre, \$8.00.

MARVIN A. YOUNG, Farmington, Mo.

Important Notice---Change of Schedule

Commencing SUNDAY, MAY 20th, a new time card will become effective. The following are the most important changes.
The early morning car for St. Louis via Esther, will leave State Hospital daily at 5:52 a. m., and Farmington Depot at 6:02 a. m., instead of 6:15 a. m. as at present.

The afternoon car for St. Louis via Esther, will leave State Hospital on week days at 3:06 p. m., and Farmington Depot at 3:15 p. m.; and on SUNDAYS this car will start from First street at 3:06 p. m., instead of from State Hospital. This makes the same connection at Esther as the present 2:35 p. m. car.

These two cars will stop for passengers only at the intersection of College Avenue and "A" street, and at North and "C" streets, between the depot and Flat River road. North of the Power House stops will be made only at Ash Hill Summit, Woodland, Harryville, Koen's and Gossom's.

Cars for Bismarck and the Iron Mountain Railway main line will leave Farmington depot at 10:48 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. via Esther.

Car for Belmont Branch, south, will leave Post Office at 11:54 a. m. week days and 12:10 SUNDAYS. For Belmont Branch, north, will leave Post Office at 2:48 p. m. week days and 3:03 p. m. SUNDAYS.

The 11:30 p. m. car for DeLassus will be discontinued after Saturday, May 19. On Sunday there will be five cars to Woodland between 1:00 and 2:30 p. m., and returning: 5 cars Woodland to Farmington from 4:15 to 5:47 p. m.

St. Francois County Ry. Co. A. J. ZWART, Gen. Mgr.

'T WAS A GOOD SHOW.

Over 3,000 People Witnessed the Free Stock Show in Farmington Last Monday.

The stock show in Farmington last Monday was a decided success in every way. The streets were jammed and the people jostled and pressed each other in the most sociable and friendly way. It is variously estimated that there were from 3,500 to 4,500 people in town, many from adjoining counties.

The exhibition of stock was large—almost like an old-time county fair, and showed that St. Francois county—most of the entries being from this county—is well up in time and blooded stock, especially in the way of horses and cattle. For several years our farmers have given more attention to improving their stock, and the display last Monday was evidence of good results in that direction.

The credit of conceiving the idea of holding a stock show in Farmington is due to the genial host of the St. Francois Hotel, who, on the 13th of April, on his own initiative, started out to see what he could do in the way of raising funds for a free stock show. In a few hours he had assurances of about \$200 in subscriptions. In the evening he presented the list and plan to the Business Men's Club, which took it up, appointed committees, went to work to raise more money, advertise the enterprise, and from the start the stock show was an assured success.

Following are the entries of stock and a list of the premiums awarded:

STALLIONS.

DRAFT STALLIONS.

First premium awarded to A. C. Knaus' "Metador 2458," and the second premium to Byington & Co.'s French coach stallion, "Volubilis 3259."

SADDLE STALLIONS.

There were five entries in this ring: Linn Clardy's "Rex Denmark," Doc Mackley's "Artist" and "King Chester," Noah Hahn's "King Chester 24," and Tom Whelen's stallion, name not given.

First premium awarded to Rex Denmark and second to Whelen's stallion.

ROADSTER STALLIONS.

Only one entry, Dock Mackley's "King Chester," which was awarded premium.

HORSES.

MARES WITH MULE COLTS.

In this ring there were seven entries by W. A. Hoover, A. M. Wallace, Roy Pessnell, Tom Williams, John Graham, Thos. Whelen, C. F. Cleave and Giles Hunt.

W. A. Hoover's mare and colt were awarded first premium, and A. M. Wallace's second.

MARES WITH HORSE COLTS.

E. E. Swink's mare and colt were awarded first premium, and George Forster's second.

HARNESS MARE OR GELDING.

In this ring there were five entries by J. Fred Gould, Z. F. Higginbotham of Washington county, Vernon Doss, Dock Mackley and Charles Foller.

Fred Gould's mare was awarded first premium, and Z. F. Higginbotham's second.

SADDLE MARE, HORSE OR GELDING.

There were nineteen entries in this ring by Dr. C. R. Fleming, Jim Highley, J. C. Williams, Robert Murphy, Louis Bailey, Felix Jakerst, Dock Mackley, John B. Highley, T. V. Brown, John Jakerst, A. M. Doss, Pres Byington, Bart Walker, J. F. Parkins of Fredericktown, George Martin, Tom Johnson of Washington county, J. J. Goetz, Jr., Ed McCarthy and James Ballard.

Dr. C. R. Fleming's fine horse, recently bought of Judge W. F. Doss, was awarded first premium, and Jim Highley's second.

ROADSTER MARE OR GELDING.

Nine entries, as follows: Walter Morris, Bart Walker, J. R. Spradling, Jim Highley, T. V. Brown, K. V. Byington, Ellis Bostick, Will Doss and George Philippi.

Walter Morris' was awarded first premium and Bart Walker's second.

COMBINATION HORSE, MARE OR GELDING.

Shown in harness or under saddle. Nine entries, as follows: M. P. Cayce, Jim Highley, H. Harrelson, Walter Morris, K. V. Byington, Will Doss, Bart Walker, L. Maurer and R. C. Pigg.

M. P. Cayce was awarded first premium and Jim Highley second.

ALL-PURPOSE YEARLING COLTS.

In this ring there were six entries as follows: H. M. McChesney, F. J.

Parkin of Fredericktown, Joe Schilling, L. Horton, Man Coffen and Charles Gierse.

H. M. McChesney's King Chester colt was awarded first premium, and F. J. Parkin's second.

TWO-YEAR-OLD COLTS.

Three entries by Linn Clardy, S. P. Fleming and H. B. Ledbetter.

Linn Clardy's was awarded first premium and S. P. Fleming's second.

JACKS AND MULES.

JACKS.

H. S. Price's jack awarded first premium and Noah Hahn's second.

SINGLE MULE ANY AGE.

Five entries by Jim Highley, T. H. Madden, Gus Herman, Ben Casteel and E. P. Thurman.

First premium awarded to mule of Jim Highley, second to T. H. Madden.

MULES IN HARNESS.

Five entries by T. H. Madden, J. W. Highley, Gene Thurman, R. P. Taylor and Linn Clardy.

First premium awarded to F. H. Madden, second to J. W. Highley.

YEARLING MULE COLT.

Only one entry, by H. W. Kiepe, and it being but 10 months old a half premium only was awarded.

CATTLE.

BULLS.

Entries were made as follows: Jersey by Mrs. Jennie T. Forster, Herefords by Dietrich and C. J. Harrelson, Polled Angus by Theo. Kiepe and J. C. Williams, and Shorthorn by N. A. Kinkad.

Dietrich's Hereford first premium.

C. J. Harrelson's Hereford second.

Mrs. Forster's Jersey first.

Theo. Kiepe's Polled Angus, first.

J. C. Williams' " " second.

N. A. Kinkad's Shorthorn, first.

COWS, ANY AGE.

Entries were made by Ed Klein, Mike Zimmer, Doc Mackley, A. T. Nixon and B. I. Morris.

First premium awarded to Ed Klein's cow, second to Mike Zimmer's.

BUTTER.

The following named ladies made entries of butter, the first premium being awarded to Mrs. T. V. Swearingen, and the second to Mrs. Alisa Dietrich.

Mrs. S. A. Day	Mrs. Fred Krause
" E. B. Wilson	" C. M. Heitman
" Mary Ruhl	" T. Swearingen
" J. L. Counts	" Job Mueller
" J. J. Westover	" P. Westmeyer
" John Short	" Mary S. Hawn
" W. G. Benham	" Alice Dietrich
" R. P. Taylor	" L. Thurman
" C. C. Simms	" Wm. Martin
" Wm. Korber	" Miss B. Harrelson
" J. T. Forster	" J. Shannon
" D. Mackley	" "

LADY RIDERS.

In the ladies' ring there were five contestants, as follows: Mrs. Charles Butterfield, Misses Florence Swink, Florence Kennedy Gladys Rozier, and Louise Boehle of Ste. Genevieve county.

Miss Florence Swink was awarded first premium, and Miss Boehle second.

There was much interest manifested in this contest and Miss Boehle had many partisans who were wild for her to secure the blue ribbon. She was certainly a good and fearless horsewoman and in a steeple race or a fox chase would probably have outstripped her competitors; but there was lacking some of the charm of grace and poise of Miss Swink, who sat her horse like a queen and managed him with the skill of an expert. Miss Florence Kennedy is a splendid rider, graceful and tactful, and presented a charming picture that no doubt puzzled the judges in making up their decisions. Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Rozier rode astride with bifurcated skirts, and are fine and graceful riders, but the judges appeared to be a little prejudiced against this mode which is becoming quite common in many sections, but is rather an innovation here.

GENTLEMAN RIDER.

Only one entry—Will Doss.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular May term of Circuit Court convened last Monday, but on account of the stock show nothing was done that day. This week was set for State cases, and the following have been disposed of.

Norman Benham, felonious assault, trial by jury and verdict of common assault; fine \$25.

Galen Bowen, murder, trial by jury, verdict of manslaughter and punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary. Bowen killed W. A. Moore at Leadwood last June in a drunken fight.

J. M. Semar, assault, plea of guilty and fine of \$50.

A. J. Ryan, felonious assault, dismissed.

Norman Benham, robbery, dismissed.